

Cloone GAA News - 2011

Date Added

19-Jan-11

AGM 2011

The club AGM takes place this Friday night in Cloone Community Centre at 8pm. A large turnout of players, members and supporters is requested to discuss the affairs of the club over the past 12 months.

Officer nomination forms have been sent to all 2010 members, anyone who has not received their nomination form should contact any club officer.

Club AGM 2011

A well attendend AGM took place on Friday January 21st last in Cloone Community Centre. After hearing the reports of the various officers for 2010 the club elected officers for the forthecoming year. The officers elected were as follows:

Position

Officer	
President	Pat McNamara
Chairman	Adrian Nicholls
Vice Chairman	Seamus Maguire
Secretary	Liam Reynolds
Assistant Secretary	Mark Creegan / Alan Canning
Treasurer	Aidan Donohoe
FinanceCommittee	Michael Harte / Peter O'Donnell / Louie Brennan/ Dermot Tiernan
PRO	Paul Brennnan
Oifigeach Cultúra	Damian Ó Braonáin
Registrar	Alan Canning
Insurance Officer	Gavin Reynolds
Development Officer	Sean McGovern
Coaching Officer	Gerard Doherty
IT Officer	Enda Tiernan
County Board Delegates	Enda Tiernan / Sean McGovern / Adrian Nicholls
Senior Team Management	Tommy Kenoy
Senior Team Selector	TBC

A number of important items were then discussed, including finances, officer term limits and the clubs forthcoming strategic plan before the chairman brought the meeting to a close.

New Lotto Ticket Option

Over the past twelve months our lotto takings have reduced hugely due primarily to the decline in the numbers of people in the village at weekends. Many supporters have told us that they don't enter the draw because they simply aren't around when the draw tickets are been sold. So we have now come up with a new purchase option to enable people to buy in advance for a number of draws and ensure you are always in with a chance to win our jackpot while also supporting the club.

Through club members you can now purchase a **'12 Draw Ticket'** for €50. This entitles you to 3 tickets in every draw for twelve draws. This means you also get two free draws (six free tickets). In addition there will also be a separate bonus draw with extra prizes for multi-draw ticket holders only.

This option is now available to purchase from any club member who will take the details of your entry and we will then post out a receipt confirming your entry along with details of how long your entry will be in our draws. You can also use our online lotto to purchase one of the new multi-draw tickets. This option will be available until Easter Weekend and we hope to see our many of our old supporters and plenty of new ones in the lotto draw again.

Michael Reynolds RIP.

It was with great sadness that we heard of the passing of Michael Reynolds NT. Michael was a member of one of our greatest ever teams and played with Cloone throughout the forties and into the early fifties. This team collected many Leitrim Senior league and championships during this era and Michael was a key member and talented forward who represented his County as well as his club. Michael played in many positions in the forward line and would have lined out alongside his brother James. Michael also represented Westmeath during his time in college in Multifarnham. A talented administrator also saw Michael hold the role of Co. Board Secretary and Treasurer. To Michael's family we extend our deepest sympathies. Ar dheis De go raibh a Anam Dilis.

Cloone GAA Poker Classic.

Cloone GAA are holding a Poker Classic in Creegan's Bar Cloone on **Friday April 8th starting at 7:30**. There is a guaranteed top prize of €500 with prizes for the top four places being paid out. Full details are:

1. Who is running the event: Cloone GAA Club
2. The purpose of the event: Fundraiser
3. Date and Location of event: Friday 8th April 2011 Creegans Bar Cloone
4. Registration and Start time of event. Registration open from 7-30pm, game starts 8pm
5. Any prerequisites: No. Pre-reg advised.
6. How can tickets be purchased & is there a maximum number: 0 (Tickets can be purchased on night or pre-reg from the club. Email info@cloonegaa.net)
7. Type of Tournament: Re-Buy
8. Cost of entry and any subsequent rebuys/top-ups etc. €30 / €10
9. Cost of registration €5
10. % of entry fee/rebuys/top-up going into Prize fund: Min guaranteed €500
11. Any guaranteed prize pool. €500
12. If applicable, Number of re-buys allowed and over what time frame/blind levels: Number of rebuys is unlimited until the break and then a final top up before play resumes
13. Starting Chips: 8000
14. Rebuy and Top-up chip amounts: 5000
15. Blind levels: 15 minutes
16. Blind timeframes: 25/50, 50/100, 100/200, 200/400 300/600 400/800 500/1000 1000/2000 1500/3000 2000/4000.
17. Places being paid: 4
18. Are there going to be dealers: No
19. Will there be a documented list of rules: No
20. Is there a tournament director: Yes
21. How disputes are handled - who has final say. TD

Further enquiries via email to the club at info@cloonegaa.net

Club Planning Workshop

Cloone has recently been chosen as one of only five Leitrim clubs to lead the way in putting in place a strategic plan for the development of the club over the next five years. To achieve our club plan a development workshop will be held on Saturday April 2nd at 8 o'clock in Cloone Community Centre to which we invite all the people of the community to attend.

Whether you are a player, mentor, helper, parent or social member, your opinion and contribution to this plan would be hugely appreciated and valued. Even if you are not currently an active member please come along and contribute to the future direction the club will take.

This will be an informal and friendly way to feed your opinion into the club's future and we are hoping for a big turnout.

Date Added

12-Apr-11

Cloone GAA joins Facebook!

The club now has a presence on Facebook to help supporters keep in touch with the clubs activities and to help us to promote our events and news. We encourage all our members, supporters or indeed anyone that knows us to find us on Facebook and keep in touch with our club activities.

Our Facebook name is Cloone Gaa and our profile is available here.

Date Added

12-May-11

Anyone Could Rob A Bank

Cloone Community Centre will play host to the hilarious comedy play *Anyone Can Rob A Bank* on Sunday May 29th at 8:30. The play will be presented by the Rynn Players group from Mohill which features our very own Mick Harte play the role of the local Garda

Seargent. The play will be staged in Cloone for one performance only and your support on the night would be greatly appreciated. Admission on the night is €10 with proceeds going towards the club.

The Play itself is set in the kitchen in Badger Grey's house (at the back of his shop). It is a comedy, a little far fetched, but one I think you'll enjoy. Having read of an unsuccessful bank robbery in Dublin, Badger and his friends plan a "successful" robbery of their own, just to show how it could be done. No intention of doing it. To the town's amazement there is a bank robbery two days later, carried out in accordance with Badger's plan!

You won't believe the mayhem, accusations and shenanigans that follow the robbery when you meet the gruff spoken Badger and his hair-brained wife Sarah, along with Noreen, their pretty flirtatious daughter who has a crush on the local sergeant and, she is also attracted to Tony, a business-man in town for a few days. Then there is Jerreen, Badger's brother and Mickey, his nephew, a wanna-be boxer who is an apprentice to Jerreen, and you'll also meet Windy, Badger's next-door neighbour.

This side splitting comedy will have the audience rolling in their seats with laughter.

Date Added

26-May-11

On Yer Bike!

Its time to oil that chain and pump those tyres and get on your bike as Cloone GAA is organising a sponsored cycle to Pairc Sean in Carrick-On-Shannon. The cycle takes place on Sunday June 12th the same day as Leitrim face Roscommon in the Connaught Semi Final. All club members, players, supporters and former players from mens and ladies clubs are invited to get involved for what should be a trip with a difference!

We appeal to all to support one of cyclists who will have sponsorship cards.

Sponsorship cards are now available from club officers and it is hoped this will be a good fundraiser for the club. We will be leaving Cloone at 9:30 on Sunday morning to arrive in Carrick by 12:30 and give cyclists a chance to shower and change and grab a quick snack (also provided) before the 2:00 throw in. Participants who raise over €150 will get free entry into the big game also.

The total distance to cycle is 26KM and we hope to see a big crowd out to participate. Cyclists under 16 are advised to have an adult along with them.

Date Added

14-Jul-11

Senior Championship 2011

The Senior Football Championship for 2011 commences on the weekend of Saturday July 23rd with Cloone having a bye in the first round. This will give Cloone an opportunity to see their group opponents battle it out as Mohill face in Aughawillan in Cloone on Saturday 23rd at 7:30.

Cloone will then get their campaign underway against Mohill on Saturday July 30th (Cloone Show Weekend) at 7:30 in Ballinamore. Mohill are one of the pre-competition favourites and will be a tough test for Tommy Kenoy's team. Mohill also have the advantage of having former Cloone player and mentor Mickey Quinn on their management team who will have a huge knowledge of all the Cloone players.

The following Saturday evening (Aug 6th) back in Ballinamore is a repeat of the 2009 Intermediate Championship final with Cloone facing Aughawillan. Cloone emerged one point winners the last time out and 'The Willies' will be out for revenge.

Good luck to the team in both games.

Date Added

29-Aug-11

New Book Launched

Best wishes to the Moran family Gortnalougher on the recent launch of their book 'Warmed by The Hearthstone'. The book tells the story of the 12 Moran siblings in their tribute to their parents who raised them in a very different Ireland to today. With the Moran families long association with the GAA in the parish there is plenty of stories relating to the club in the book. The book is available to buy in local businesses.

Date Added

29-Aug-11

Cloone Bank Holiday Weekend

The Cloone Bank Holiday weekend takes place next weekend a little later than usual. The club will be holding an end of Summer BBQ on Sunday evening next from 7PM adjacent to the Community Centre with all the usual fare on offer. Alongside the BBQ we will also have some games with cash prizes offering to challenge anyone that's looking to make a few quick euro's. Later that night Carrick based group UNSTABLE will be playing in Creegans Bar. Unstable have recently played in Whelans of Dublin, one of Ireland's top live music venues, so if you're into the very best of live entertainment then be sure to come along this Sunday night to soak up the lively atmosphere which 'UNSTABLE' will generate.

Date Added

26-Sep-11

Juniors in Co. Semi Final

Well done to the junior team who qualified for the Junior C Co. Semi final after topping their group with wins over Glencar-Manorhamilton and Mohill. Cloone won both games well and are in a strong position to challenge for honours in this their first year in the lower junior ranks.

On Sept 10th they beat Glencar-Manor by 1-5 to 1-12 while yesterday morning in Gortletteragh they beat Mohill by 2-2 to 2-12.

Date Added

17-Oct-11

Juniors Through to Co. Final

Our junior team defeated Bornacoola in the Junior C Semi-Final on Sunday morning last in Gortletteragh. In a close and hard fought encounter which saw both sides hit the front in the closing stages Cloone picked off the last few points to win out on a scoreline of 1-8 to 1-9. They now qualify to meet Glenfarne-Kilty in the final on Sunday next in Ballinaglera at 2pm. With great support in Gortletteragh on Sunday last its hoped that we will see a big turnout in support once again for the final game of the year. Lets hope we have a cup back in Cloone on Sunday evening.

Date Added

26-Oct-11

Junior C Championship Final

Well done to our Junior team who drew with Glenfarne/Kiltyclogher on Sunday last in Ballinalera. In a very entertaining and close fought contest Cloone led for most of the game and had chances to win it at the end but it wasn't to be and it finished all square. The teams must do it all again in Saturday next in Ballinamore at 3:45. Thanks to all the supporters who travelled to the game and hopefully we'll see you all again this weekend. Thanks also to the Creegan family, Cloone who sponsored a meal for the team afterwards.

Date Added

26-Oct-11

Jim Tiernan RIP

Sincere sympathies to the Tiernan family Annaghmacooney on the passing of Jim Tiernan in the UK. Jim was a distinguished footballer who won both Senior and minor Championships with the club at the end of the forties and would have had many more playing years with the club but unfortunately like many others of that era was lost due to emmigration. Jim still remained very fond of his native Cloone and was a regular visitor to area. To his family in England and in Annaghmacooney we extend our deepest sympathies.

Date Added

02-Nov-11

Juniors take Championship Title

Well done to the junior team and management who won the Junior C Championship with a hard fought win over Glenfarne on Saturday last in Ballinamore. Cloone led for most of the first half with Glenfarne bringing the sides level just before half time. In the second half Cloone regained the lead and held it til the end to claim our first Junior Championship win in 13 years. A few faces still survived since the last victory but we'll leave that to guess work! Commiserations to the Glenfarne team who played their part in two very entertaining and sporting contests. It was a great performance by the Cloone lads who put in a big effort over the past few weeks and a great way to finish the year. Thanks to the great support we had in Ballinamore and thank you also to the Creegan family Cloone who sponsored a meal after the game both this week and last week.

Date Added

09-Nov-11

Come Dine With Me!

Plans for our upcoming club social which will be held in Cloone Community Centre on Friday December 2nd are progressing well. We have most of our table hosts in place at this stage but we are still looking for a few more hosts to fill the venue. Each host can invite a table of 10 people for which they will have to provide a starter and a desert. The club will be providing the main dinner course as kitchen facilities will be quite limited, however if any hosts feels they can do the main course also we will try to facilitate them. The meal will start at 8:45 and the night will finish off with dancing to Cajun Coutry band from 11 until 1 with entry on the night at €20. We are also currently seeking table sponsors for each of the tables at the event. Interest in the event is proving to be very big and is sure to be a packed house. Anyone who would like further details to become a host or who would like to be a guest at a table but has not been asked can contact any committee member or email the club at info@cloonegaa.net

Date Added

07-Dec-11

Ye Came and Dined with Us!

Our Come Dine With Me social was held on Friday night last in Cloone Community Centre and was an outstanding success. A packed house gathered in the hall from 9pm and it was clear from the efforts of the table hosts that everyone was going to be well looked after. We are hugely indebted to our twenty table hosts who had made such an effort to both prepare their food and cater for their guests.

Thank you also to all those who sponsored tables and donated spot prizes. We are also grateful to Cloone Community Centre for the use of the premises and to our 'Decorations Committee' for the work they put in to prepare the venue which was looking so well on the night. The night finished off with dancing to the wonderful Cajun Country when everyone could finally sit back with the work done.

Finally a big thank you to the huge number of people who turned up on the night and made the event such a success.

Date Added

07-Dec-11

Annual Table Quiz

We will be holding our now annual Christmas Table Quiz in Creegans Bar on Thursday night December 29th at 9:00pm. The usual format will be in place for the quiz and tables of four will cost €40. So keep the diaries free for that night.